

HARRAHS OPERATING CO INC
Form SC TO-I/A
January 23, 2008

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE TO

(Amendment No. 1)

TENDER OFFER STATEMENT

UNDER SECTION 14(d)(1) OR 13(e)(1)

OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

HARRAH S ENTERTAINMENT, INC.
HARRAH S OPERATING COMPANY, INC.

(Name of Subject Companies (Issuer) and Filing Persons (Issuer))

Floating Rate Contingent Convertible Senior Notes due 2024

(Title of Class of Securities)

127687AA9

127687AB7

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

Michael D. Cohen

Vice President, Associate General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

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(Name, address and telephone number of person authorized to receive notices and communications on behalf of filing persons)

With a Copy to:

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CALCULATION OF FILING FEE

Transaction valuation*
\$513,999,495

Amount of filing fee
\$15,780

* The transaction value shown is only for the purpose of calculating the filing fee. The amount shown assumes that \$372,593,000 aggregate principal amount of the Floating Rate Contingent Convertible Senior Notes due 2024 are purchased at the offer price of \$1,379.52 per \$1,000 principal amount plus accrued and unpaid interest up to but excluding January 24, 2008. The amount of the filing fee, calculated in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and Fee Rate Advisory No. 6 for fiscal year 2007, equals \$30.70 per million of the transaction valuation.

x Check box if any part of the fee is offset as provided by Rule 0-11(a)(2) and identify the filing with which the offsetting fee was previously paid. Identify the previous filing by registration statement number, or the Form or Schedule and the date of its filing.

Amount Previously Paid:
Form or Registration No.:

\$15,780
Schedule TO-I
Harrah's Entertainment, Inc.
and Harrah's Operating Company Inc.
December 21, 2007

Filing party:
Date filed:

.. Check the box if the filing relates solely to preliminary communications made before the commencement of a tender offer.
Check the appropriate boxes below to designate any transactions to which the statement relates:

.. third party tender offer subject to Rule 14d-1.

x issuer tender offer subject to Rule 13e-4.

.. going-private transaction subject to Rule 13e-3.

.. amendment to Schedule 13D under Rule 13d-2.

Check the following box if the filing is a final amendment reporting the results of the tender offer: ..

INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT

This Amendment No. 1 to the Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO (this Amendment) amends and supplements the Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO originally filed by Harrah's Entertainment, Inc. (the Parent) and Harrah's Operating Company, Inc. (the Company and, together with the Parent, the Offerors), with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission) on December 21, 2007 (the Schedule TO), in connection with the offer (the Offer) by the Offerors to purchase for cash any and all of the Company's outstanding Floating Rate Contingent Convertible Senior Notes due 2024 (the Floating Rate Contingent Convertible Notes or the Securities). The Offer is being made on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Offer to Purchase and Consent Solicitation Statement for the Securities dated as of December 21, 2007 (the Offer to Purchase), and the related Letter of Transmittal and Consent dated as of December 21, 2007. Capitalized terms used herein but not defined have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Offer to Purchase.

Except as provided herein, this Amendment does not alter the terms and conditions previously set forth in the Schedule TO, and should be read in conjunction with the Schedule TO, including all exhibits filed therewith.

INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT

The Introductory Statement of the Schedule TO is hereby amended and supplemented by adding the following language:

The Offer Expiration Date has been extended from 8:00 a.m., New York City time, on January 23, 2008, until 8:00 a.m., New York City time, on January 28, 2008, unless otherwise terminated or further extended.

ITEM 1. SUMMARY TERM SHEET.

Item 1 of the Schedule TO, which incorporates by reference the information set forth in the Offer to Purchase under Summary is hereby amended and supplemented by adding the following language:

The Offer Expiration Date has been extended from 8:00 a.m., New York City time, on January 23, 2008, until 8:00 a.m., New York City time, on January 28, 2008, unless otherwise terminated or further extended.

ITEM 4. TERMS OF THE TRANSACTION.

(a) *Material Terms.* Item 4 of the Schedule TO, which incorporates by reference, among other things, the information set forth in the Offer to Purchase under Summary and Terms of the Offers and the Consent Solicitations is hereby amended and supplemented by adding the following language:

The Offer Expiration Date has been extended from 8:00 a.m., New York City time, on January 23, 2008, until 8:00 a.m., New York City time, on January 28, 2008, unless otherwise terminated or further extended.

ITEM 12. EXHIBITS.

Item 12 of the Schedule TO is hereby amended and supplemented by adding the following exhibit:

(a)(1)(iv) Press Release issued by the Company on January 23, 2008.

SIGNATURE

After due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this Schedule TO is true, complete and correct.

HARRAH S ENTERTAINMENT, INC.
HARRAH S OPERATING COMPANY, INC.

By: /s/ Jonathan S. Halkyard
Name: Jonathan S. Halkyard
Title: Senior Vice President, Chief Financial
Officer and Treasurer

Date: January 23, 2008

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Description
(a)(1)(i)	Offer to Purchase and Consent Solicitation Statement dated December 21, 2007.*
(a)(1)(ii)	Letter of Transmittal and Consent.*
(a)(1)(iii)	Press Release issued by the Company on December 21, 2007.*
(a)(1)(iv)	Press Release issued by the Company on January 23, 2008.**
(b)	None.
(d)(1)	Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A filed with the SEC on March 8, 2007 (incorporated herein by reference).
(g)	None.
(h)	None.

* Previously filed.

** Filed herewith.